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SUBJECT: TINKABI TRACTOR PROJECT

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HENRY NATHAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF NIDCS, WHO JUST RETURNED FROM MEETING IN CAPE TOWN, INFORMED C ARGE JAN, 26 THAT HE IS STILL INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING TINKABI TRACTOR PROJECT WITH MR. GORDON GARIS, CEO, RAYGO, INC. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT HIGH LEVEL GROUP FROM MASSEY FERGUSON WAS VISITING MBABANE FEB. 3 TO DISCUSS THIS PROJECT AND HE WOULD HAVE MORE TIME TO SPEND WITH MR. GARIS IF HE COULD COME WEEK OF FEB. 9. EAMBASSY SUGGESTS OPIC INFORM GARIS THAT NATHAN IS STILL INTERESTED IN SEEING HIM AND THAT OTHER COMPANIES ARE ALSO DISCUSSING TINKAVW PROJACT WITH NIDCS. LANE

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